

## PLENTY OF MONEY IN SOUTH, HE SAYS

ATLANTA, Ga., June 6.—"The entire country is now in an era of big business," A. B. Sims, vice president of the Fulton National Bank, stated recently. "There is more money in

circulation than ever before in the history of the South," he stated. "The confidence of the business men in the financial situation of the country insures the greatest era of prosperity in our history."

The deposits of the Fulton National Bank, Sims said, had increased by more than \$1,250,000 during the past year.

The present price of cotton, said he, has caused a great deal of money to be placed in circulation. While a great many farmers are still holding the product, others are selling at the average price of 20 cents a pound.

## GRAVEYARD TRYST LED TO SHOOTING

WESTMINSTER, Md., June 6.—The story of a romance that started in a cemetery, where the two principals had gone to decorate separate graves, was unfolded here yesterday at the trial of Mrs. Alice Kiser, who is charged with the murder of her husband, J. Frank Kiser, a farmer of Harney, near here.

Jealousy over attentions paid by Kiser to Mrs. Ida Reeve, the woman in the graveyard romance, is said to have been the cause of the fatal shooting. Mrs. Reeve, only four years younger than the woman on trial, sat through the proceedings yesterday, displaying unusual interest in the case.

The shooting occurred following a walk taken by Kiser and Mrs. Reeve. Harry Mort, a small boy who lives in the village, testified that on the day of the shooting he had seen Kiser come out of the house, wave a hitching strap in the air, and then walk down the road. Soon afterward Mrs. Reeve, who lived opposite, left her house and walked in the direction Kiser had taken.

Waited For Husband.  
It was brought out that Mrs. Kiser waited for her husband to come home, and that as he entered the house after a trip to the stable she went to the summer kitchen, secured a shotgun and fired into the darkness. The shot took effect in her husband's head, resulting fatally about twenty-six hours later. After the shooting Mrs. Kiser assisted her husband to a couch in the living room, took off his shoes, and otherwise made him as comfortable as possible before calling the neighbors. Next morning, entirely unharmed, she went about her household duties as usual, cooking for the farmhands and doing the family washing.

The story of the graveyard romance was told by Dr. C. M. Benner, one of the State's witnesses, who was converted into a valuable witness for the defense. He had been Mrs. Kiser's physician.

Graveyard Romance.  
Dr. Benner recounted at length the story of Kiser's acquaintance with Mrs. Reeve, telling how the two met

in the cemetery, to which Kiser had gone to place flowers on the grave of his first wife. Mrs. Reeve was similarly decorating a grave and they fell into conversation and left the place together. Dr. Benner said that Kiser had told him that as they talked it had seemed as if heads were popping up from behind every tombstone watching them and that Mrs. Kiser reached home some one had informed Mrs. Kiser of the incident by telephone.

He related that on another occasion when Mrs. Kiser came to him for treatment, she had laid bare to him the sorrow of her life and had confided that, acting on the advice of a neighbor who had told her that if she were to turn the horse loose it would go straight to the trysting place of her husband and Mrs. Reeve, she had followed the animal to a schoolhouse, where she found them together.

On another occasion, Dr. Benner said Mrs. Kiser placed in his care three Liberty bonds, saying she feared her husband would desert her for the soldier son and turn over his property to Mrs. Reeve. She said she suspected him of bestowing large sums for money on Mrs. Reeve.

Later on, according to the same witness, Kiser consented to cease his attentions to the woman after he had been told that his conduct was having a deleterious effect upon his wife's already serious condition.

Had Many Allments.  
Dr. Benner testified that he had treated Mrs. Kiser for hardening of the arteries, gall stones, and cancer of the liver. He testified on cross-examination that frequently suffered lapses of memory, and was subject to crying spells. He also testified that he had taken her to Frederick upon a sanatorium operation, but that Dr. Thomas Johnson, a surgeon, who also corroborated this statement, refused to operate on account of her condition.

He said that her peculiar mental condition was noticed when she first heard of her husband's alleged attentions to the Reeve woman. He testified that her mental condition was so bad at times that she could not count eggs when she went to the markets in Baltimore with her farm products. He also testified as to the story of the first shooting affair, when Mrs. Kiser shot her husband with a pistol, the bullet from which glanced off a collar button. This was the time the witness testified that she became enraged because of an accusation made against her by her husband.

No Great Surprise.  
There was no great surprise expressed when the counsel for the defense, Attorneys E. O. Weant and Francis Neale Parker, announced that they would offer a plea of insanity instead of the unwritten law. The probable defense had been the gossip of Westminster, as it was known that the woman had been suffering with chronic organic diseases that would bring on insanity. The State had very little to offer, except the routine testimony of the neighbors, who testified that they found the man wounded on the floor and that Mrs. Kiser had told them of her husband's alleged intimacy with the Reeve woman.

G. Hill, of Mt. Hope Asylum, testified for the State that, in his opinion, the woman's mental condition was sound at the time of the shooting. Dr. Adolf Meyer, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, testified that he had made an exhaustive study of the woman's case, and was of the opinion that the stories she had heard of her husband's intimacy with the Reeve woman would have caused insanity, owing to the various serious physical disorders that she suffered. He was of the opinion that she is not at present sane, but that she could easily be made so by any undue excitement. Dr. Purdum, of Springfield Sanatorium, and Dr. John Oliver testified in accord with Dr. Meyer.

No Eyewitnesses.  
There was no eyewitness to the shooting, although the neighbors arrived shortly after it happened. Other witnesses testified that the woman had brooded much over her husband's attentions to Mrs. Reeve and had frequently told them of seeing her husband riding with her. One witness testified that she tried to break off the affair by going to a local lawyer.

Mrs. Reeve is not a witness for either side and her presence and the frequent mention of her name with that of the dead man caused not a few heads to turn in her direction now and then. She is of the average type of country woman, rather well preserved for her age. A yellow silk shirtwaist enlivened her dress.

State's Attorney Seabrook, who is prosecuting the case, stated today that he has no more witnesses to put on the stand. The case will be argued today, and is expected to go to the jury before night.

Mrs. Kiser's son, Estee, a soldier, who has just returned from France, was by her side constantly yesterday. The woman hangs her head most of the time and shows an abnormal lack of interest in the proceedings.

### WOMAN AN ACCIDENT. IS ECONOMIST'S VIEW

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 6.—Why are women workers paid less than the men and treated worse?

Dr. G. H. Barnes, chief of the school of economics of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, answered the question in an address here.

"Woman is simply an accident, economically speaking, in the industrial world," he said. "Honestly, women are less desirable workers in industry than men, not because of any inefficiency, but from their very nature. Women are continually marrying out of industry. They are strangers, stopping awhile and going out to homes to rear families. The turnover cost to employers as a result of this constant change is enormous. This turnover cost a steel firm one year \$400 in each shift. In shifting population makes a turnover cost of 80 per cent among women employees and makes for a lower wage for equal work."

PHILIPINO NATIONALISTS WIN.  
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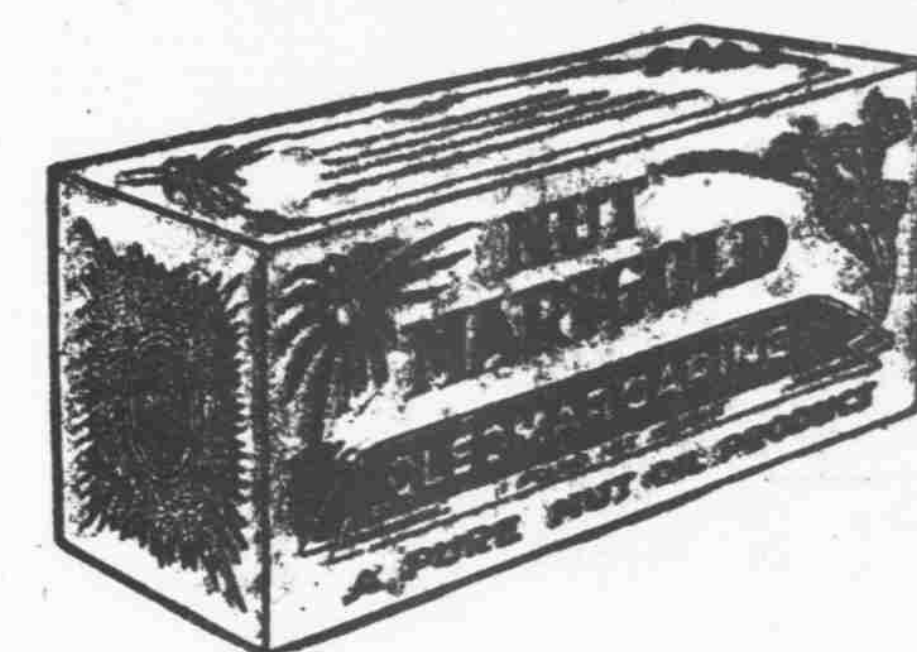
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